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## A GOOD GAME.

### Interesting From Start to Finish, Victory For The Boys.

On last Saturday afternoon one of the most interesting games of base ball ever played on the grounds of the Lindsay-Wilson was pulled off between the married men and those who have not yet taken that solemn vow, but composed largely of eligibles for the bond of union. The score stood eleven to eight in favor of the youngsters, too small a margin to be considered a sweeping victory or discouraging to the slugs of years gone by.

A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the game, and it was the more enjoyable on account of the good will and courtesies that were manifested throughout the contest.

Fred Hancock umpired and no contentions or discords arose over his decisions. There were several of the married men who showed that they were not only has-beens, but are still able to measure up to their best days of single blessedness when it comes to playing ball, but several gave evidence of being a little too stiff in the joints, so to speak, and consequently lost in scoring. At any rate the first effort has not discouraged the old timers and another game will be played in the near future.

### TOM DUDLEY KILLED.

Last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock, Will Ed Jones shot and killed Tom Dudley, near Bliss, about 4 miles west of Columbia. From what we can hear the facts are as follows:

Dudley in company with his wife and daughter, the latter being Jones' wife, were passing the road, when Jones stepped out and stated, you have my wife and fired the fatal shot. Some trouble had occurred between Jones and his wife a few days before, so it is reported, and word sent to her father to come after her. It was on this mission that Dudley lost his life. Jones was arrested on Sunday evening and placed in jail. Jim and Jo Henry McElleary were arrested Monday and put in jail accused as being parties to the killing. Dudley was horse back while the women were in a buggy. The weapon used was a shot gun which had been purchased by Jones, in Columbia last Saturday. The shot took effect in Dudley's breast and he only lived about 30 minutes afterwards. All the parties are colored.

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS RETURNED.

Since the completion of the bridge over Green river, on the Campbellville pike, the same old close and cordial relations between the two towns show up in the same good old way—the mixing and mingling of their people. Scarcely a day passes that fails to show the two towns have an interest in each other. On the first day of May our genial friend Mr. George Gowdy, was shaking hands with his friends in this city and it was a pleasure to meet him as it had been quite awhile since his last visit. While the bridge was out we all sorely missed Mr. A. H. Marshall, the gentleman who prepares us for light, but since its erection his weekly trips are as regular as days gone by.

He commands a good trade here and we are always glad to see him at this end of the line. There are many others whose visits and business relations have returned with the completion of the bridge, W. R. Lyon however is one, if not the only exception. Bridge or no bridge, mud, rain, snow nor no other obstruction kept him out of Columbia and Adair County. He was as regular as an eight day clock and never needed winding. His many friends are glad to see him.

### A GOOD WORK.

The Baptists of Campbellville are doing a splendid work in their effort to build and provide every needed facility for the successful opening of the school under the management of the Russell Creek Association. Already the school building is nearing completion, and it is said to be one of the

most convenient and imposing educational structures in Southern Kentucky. Work on the large brick dormitory is now in progress, and will be pushed on as rapidly as possible. At present the committee has not succeeded in securing sufficient money to complete this building and leave it free from debt, but its members are alive to the situation, and steadily adding to the fund. The truth is, that every Baptist in this Association ought to contribute. It is not merely an enterprise for Campbellville, but for the pressing needs of the Association and Southern Kentucky in general. While that thrifty little city will be directly benefited, yet the people of Campbellville, regardless of denominational views, are bearing the bulk of the expense. The closing of every proposition is the most critical moment, and since the committee lacks from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the Baptists throughout this country ought to be glad to help. The school should start free from debt. It will be better for all parties, but this cannot be done unless the people give. Send in your subscription to the committee if you feel like giving.

### SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

The suit for a division of the farm upon which Mr. H. J. Henson resides, lying on Green river this county, was settled by arbitration last Friday. The Board having been in session five days. The contending parties were, Mrs. H. J. Henson and two of her sons, John C. and Truman Henson. Eight or nine years ago Mr. H. J. Henson became involved, and was forced to make an assignment. His farm and personal property were sold, the farm being purchased by Mr. James Holladay to recover a debt of about \$5,000 going to him and the late Judge James Garrett. The day the farm was sold, Mr. Holladay rented it for one year to Mr. H. J. Henson and his two sons, John C. and Truman, and they cultivated, as the proof showed, in partnership. At the expiration of the lease, Mr. Holladay induced the three Hensons named to purchase the farm, and twelve notes were given for same, Mrs. Henson, John C. Truman and H. J. Henson signing the notes. It was in evidence that the business was conducted as a firm, and when a division was made, that Mrs. Henson was to receive one-half, and John C. and Truman, one-fourth each. This partnership was continued, but at the end of the third year Truman became dissatisfied, and went West. Upon his return, he asked for a division, but John claimed that he had forfeited his interest, and a suit was brought for a settlement. Soon after the suit was filed friends took a hand, and the parties agreed that the trouble might be before a Board of Arbitrators, all signing an instrument of writing agreeing to abide by the decision. The arbitrators were, H. R. Turner, Campbellville, R. H. Turner, Hatcher, N. M. Tutt, Columbia, Mr. Coppack, Hatcher, and J. A. Diddle, Crapack, John C. Henson was represented by Montgomery & Montgomery, and C. W. Wright; Mrs. H. J. Henson by W. W. Jones and James Garrett, and Truman Henson by Rollin Hurt. After hearing all the testimony, there being a large number of witnesses, the following decision was reached: Mrs. Henson one-half of the farm and two-thirds of the personal property; John C. one-fourth of the farm and one-third of the personal property, and Truman one-fourth of the farm. Truman being absent several years will have to pay about \$500 on the portion he gets, which is valued at about \$2,500. Commissioners were appointed to divide the land and also a day for the sale of the personal property was fixed.

In another column will be found an advertisement of Wm. F. Jeffries & Sons, in which they call your attention to their large and well assorted stock of light vehicles. After several years experience and a close watch as to the needs and demands for buggies and surries in this part of the country, they have prepared to meet every want by putting in the largest stock of vehicles ever exhibited in Columbia. Their reputation for fair dealing is too well known to need any comment from us. Read their advertisement, and if you need a vehicle call and examine their large stock.

Born to the wife of U. N. Whitlock near Bliss, on April 30th, a 9 pound son.

## FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

### Heavy Loss To Several Business Firms By Flmes.

Springfield, Ky., May 1.—(Special.)—The most destructive fire that has visited Springfield in a quarter of a century broke out early this morning. The fire originated in the repair shop of George B. Taylor, which is about the center of the main business block, on the north side of Main street. It was discovered about 3 o'clock and had gained considerable headway.

The fire department rendered fine service and checked the fire before it burned to the end of the block in either direction.

The following are the losers and the amount of insurance carried by each: Grundy & McIntire, dry goods, \$10,000, \$18,000 insurance; Mrs. Katy Williams, millinery, \$1,500, \$2,000 insurance; J. R. Mays, undertaker, \$8,000, no insurance; W. E. Leachman, furniture, \$2,500, \$800 insurance; G. B. Taylor, repair shop, \$1,000, no insurance; J. J. Graves, jeweler, \$100, no insurance; E. A. Cox, photographer, \$500 no insurance; Mrs. Robards & Hyatt, \$200, no insurance; W. P. Lawrence, grocer, \$1,000, no insurance. The telephone exchange was damaged to the amount of \$500.

Mark Wilson reports that he has a hen that made her nest and hatched a good brood of chickens in the hollow of a large apple tree fully 20 feet from the ground. The hen was noticed flying up into the tree but was not suspected of having a nest until she hatched a fine brood of chicks and had the young flock on the ground. An examination showed that the nest was 10 inches deep and the only theory is that the hen threw the little ones out. All were living when found.

Mr. R. E. Tandy was in town Saturday and stated to a news man that up to date this year he had bought and sold more hogs, cattle and sheep than any similar period of time since he began dealing in stock. The amount paid out within that time for the above class of stock, mostly purchased in this county, amounts to over \$13000. During that time the markets have been satisfactory to him and while stock is bought and handled on a close margin, yet Mr. Tandy has been fairly well rewarded for his work and risks.

Mr. Pete Conover, who has been on active duty in the Columbia Post Office for over two years, tendered his resignation one day last week, and is now enjoying the fresh air and taking a needed rest. Mr. Conover is one of our best known men and was an efficient, painstaking official, who was always at the post of duty. He leaves the service with the good will of the many patrons of the office.

The advertisement of L. Huber & Son, Jewelers and Opticians of 356 Jefferson street, Louisville, appears in this issue. They are reliable and have an unusually fine assortment of goods, and if you need any thing in the jewelry line while in that city, it will be to your interest to call on them.

Hubbuck Bros., of Louisville, advertise in this paper from January to December every year. They are strictly reliable, and carry a line of carpets, rugs, curtains etc., that will please any purchaser, any where if you get their catalogue it will show how they can serve you.

Mr. Jo N. Conover, Road Commissioner of Adair County, has been elected and will follow up with the grades on the roads graded last year. From what we are able to learn he will only touch up the grades heretofore made, but will not undertake to make new ones.

If you are wearing muslin don't cut 'em off unless you possess some of the Job pattern. Every body will look at you while many will take pleasure in calling you the ugliest thing moving, after you make such a change. We know whereof we speak.

For the last few days fishing has been in full blast and quite a number of good sized perch have been hooked or

shot. Up to date, so far as we have heard, R. L. Smythe leads in securing the largest one taken from Russell creek. When his gun fired, a 22 inch perch met death, and when put on the scales pulled to the 5 pound notch.

Mr. J. S. Stapp bought 10 lots in Dalhart Texas from R. L. Boone, agent for Rock Island Land Company. These lots are sold at a uniform price of \$50 each. If seeking an investment it will be to your interest to see Mr. Boone while here as this investment is guaranteed.

### EXAMINATION.

The County Examination for Teachers will be held May 17th and 18th, at the M. & F. College. Examinations will begin promptly, each morning, at 8:30 a. m. GEORGIA R. SHELTON, S. C. S.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

### Miss Thelma McCain, Delightfully Entertains at Her Home Near St. Mary's.

St. Mary's, Ky April 30th.

Miss Thelma McCain the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain, of near this place delightfully entertained a number of her young friends on the evening of April 11th, 1907. The occasion was the anniversary of her birthday, the writer was present and enjoyed the hospitality of the younger folks very much. Refreshments were served and that in connection with some most beautiful selections of music rendered caused the time to pass off all too quickly.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCain, Miss Blanche Mattingly, Misses Smith, Spalding and McCain, and Master James Ballard and the charming young hostess, Miss Thelma McCain. FRED MCLEAN.

### MOTHER GOOSE PARTY.

On last Friday evening Miss Katie Russell entertained by given a Mother Goose party. Refreshments and music and interesting games were indulged in to the hearts delight and all present had a most enjoyable time. Those present were as follows:

Misses Mary Triplett, Nellie Follis, Mary Myers, Annie Faulkner and Ione Rounds. Other Barbes, Edwin Cravens, George Hancock, Edgar Reed and Robert Follis.

### L. W. T. S. FIELD DAY.

On next Saturday afternoon, May 11, at one o'clock will be the annual Field Day of the L. W. T. S. The Columbia Band will be present to make some excellent music and a good time is expected.

The following is the order of events: 1st. 100 yards dash, Primary. 2. 100 yards dash. 3. Broad jump. 4. Mile. 5. Shot put. 6. 220 yards. 7. Basket Ball. 8. Hurdle race. 9. Half mile. 10. High jump. 11. Girl's Egg Race. 12. Pole vault. 13. Quarter mile. 14. Relay, between Literary Societies. 15. Shoe race. Admission 25 cents.

The Republican Committee of Adair County, met Monday and made the following call: That Republican voters meet in their respective voting districts on Saturday, May the 25th, at 2 p. m., and select delegates to attend the County Convention to be held in Columbia the following Monday for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention. The Committee also called precinct convention to be held July the 27th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention to be held on the following Monday, which will nominate a candidate to represent this Legislative district in the next Legislature.

## PUBLIC DEBATE

### Between the Lindsay--Wilson Training School and the Vanderbuilt Training School.

On Friday night, May the 10th, at 8 o'clock, The Lindsay-Wilson Training School, of this place, and the Vanderbuilt Training School, of Elkton, Ky., will debate at the L. W. T. S. Chapel. Subject: "Resolved that the Federal Government should not own and Control the Railroads."

The Lindsay-Wilson has the affirmative, and the speakers for this side will be Penland and Story. The Vanderbuilt Training School will represent the negative and the speakers will be Thompson and Porter.

This will no doubt be witnessed by a large audience, as both sides will be represented by good speakers. The Columbia Band will furnish music.

Seats in Chapel will be reserved and sold at 35 cents and the wings 15 cents. Tickets on sale at T. E. Paul's Drug Store.

### A GOOD CHAPTER MEETING IN CAMPBELLVILLE.

Horace Jeffries, Sam Lewis, T. R. Suits, G. P. Smythe, T. A. Murrell, John D. Lowe, R. H. Durham and E. G. Atkins, conferred the Chapter degrees on two teams for the Campbellville Chapter, last Friday night. They report a large gathering and a most enjoyable time. This is the second invitation Columbia Chapter has received within the last thirty days to confer the degrees for other Chapters, and in both instances their visits have been highly appreciated, and their work complimented. We doubt whether there is another Chapter in Southern Kentucky that can furnish as good working team, and certainly none will surpass. Every member of Columbia Chapter prides in the good work our officers are able to do.

### J. R. GORE NOMINATED.

### Selected By Democratic Committee For State Senator.

J. Rogers Gore was nominated as the Democratic candidate for State Senator in this district at a meeting of the district committee, held in Lebanon to-day. Mr. Gore had no opposition and was declared the nominee without the formality of a convention, which had been expected. Mr. Gore is the editor of the Springfield Sun. The district is composed of the counties of Washington, Marion and Taylor.

An examination shows that a fairly good crop of apples, plenty of pears and a few peaches may be expected this season. The berry crop is safe so far, and grapes not all destroyed.

An effort was made last week by Mr. Erret Fesse to place 500 pounds of ice per day, in Columbia, during the hot season, at one cent per pound, but he failed to place that amount. Consequently ice will not be served.

Monday was County Court, but an unusually light attendance, due largely to the rain. But little business of any kind was transacted. In fact it was one of the duller court days that has been experienced in Columbia for a long time.

J. F. Pendleton of Gradyville bought 25 hogs from C. M. Herriford at \$3, and a crop of 1350 pounds of burley tobacco from J. R. Hindman and Henry Keltner and 3000 pounds from Dr. L. C. Nell, paying 5 cents per pound the entire purchase.

The Burkesville Fair Association has moved up its dates over that of last year and will hold its Fair beginning August 13th and continuing 4 days. It will be the week before the Columbia Fair.

Mr. J. H. Pelly is grading his yard and when completed will be worth, in appearance, about ten times what it cost.

## THE EARLY HISTORY OF MELVIN WHITE.

By U. L. Taylor.  
CHAPTER VIII.

Melvin had a close neighbor by the name of C. B. Taylor. He was a special friend of Melvin's father, and the two families had been on the most intimate terms for a long time. Melvin and Charley's Jim were about the same age, and very great cronies. Melvin was a frequent visitor at Mr. Taylor's house, and became a favorite with all the family. Charley and Melvin agreed on everything except politics. They were both Methodists, but they could not agree on politics. They occupied different sides on every political movement. In a discussion one day as to the effect that the Wilmot Proviso would have had on the Monroe Doctrine, if the Proviso had been passed. They took diametrically opposite grounds. Charley contended that it would have been beneficial, while Melvin contended for the reverse. The argument became loud, then boisterous, until each one of them seized a club, and prepared for battle. Like angry men generally do, they did not stop to consider that the Wilmot Proviso had been defeated in Congress, and that David Wilmot, the author of the proviso was dead, and as it had reference to slavery, in which neither of the belligerents had any interest whatever, they prepared for battle. Charley finally ordered Melvin from his premises, and while the youthful combatant was not afraid, he had great respect for Mr. Taylor's age. He started to leave. After he had got outside the yard Mrs. Taylor came out of the house and told her husband that it was a shame for two such intimate friends to fall out over nothing, and to call Melvin back and fix the thing up. Charley reflected a moment, and as he was not a man to harbor malice, called to Melvin and said: Melvin according to your last explanation, I am satisfied to let the matter drop, and just come back and let us shake hands, and be friendly. Melvin took him at his word, happy in the thought of a reconciliation, and met Mr. Taylor, and each handed the other his left hand, while he firmly grasped his shillalah in his right. Now Melvin said clearly while they shook hands, I want it distinctly understood I am not doing this because I am afraid of you, the same over here said Melvin, and they dropped their "weepins," and the unpleasantness was over. Melvin spent the night there, and many jokes were cracked by both that evening.

But Melvin's next escapade did not end so pleasantly. He applied for the school at the "gnat holler" school house, and the trustees promised it to him. He accordingly drew up a contract, and had it signed by two of the trustees. In the mean time Mr. Richard Lee Johnson had been employed to teach the same school, two of the trustees having signed his contract, one of them having signed both. The two would be teachers had for some time been mortal enemies, and each one was as brave as Julius Caesar. Before the day for the beginning of the school, each one had learned of the situation, and both men were expecting trouble. The day arrived, and both teachers were on hand with a goodly number of adherents in the way of scholars. The teachers had but little to say to each other. The house had but one door, a broad one, and the teachers drew a chalk line from the middle of the door in front, to the middle of the rear. The pedagogues would not cross this line, and the pupils were not allowed to cross, and thus in this small room were two distinct schools, as much so as if they had been miles apart. The scholars were given their choice, and it so happened that Lee had the largest number, and as children preferred the larger school, desertions were common from Melvin to Lee, until after a few days to prevent a clash and bloodshed Melvin withdrew his forces, and set up in a separate house about a quarter of a mile from the school house, and after teaching there for a few days he abandoned the enterprise, and went over into Taylor county, and procured a school which he taught through to success. While there he wrote a letter to his old friend John Ed Murrell, telling him what might have been if he had taken the advice of all his dear friends. A part of this will be in the next number.

(To Be Continued.)

## IN MEMORY OF DR. J. L. STAPP.

Under as heavy a cloud of sorrow, seemingly, as could overshadow humanity, with grief stricken heart and tear dimmed eyes, that we try to write this

in memory of our loved one just gone. The sad, sad, intelligence reaches us of the death of our precious father and it came in the power of a death blow to us—in that dark hour just the strong arm of Jesus was sufficient to lean on and his promise alone could give comfort under such circumstances.

Was it not for the thought that we can go and live with him in a better world than this, how could we bear it. It seemed hard that he must die with the vast distance between him and his children he loved, and that loved him so much. But thank God, this is only the dark side of the picture, and when we turn to the other side, we can but say, our grief is folly. He heeded not our tears of anguish; Heaven had claimed its own and he has gone to the reward that awaits him there for many kindnesses and the good work done while here.

He was an indulgent father, good husband and ever ready to render assistance to his neighbor or friend in time of need, and many a sleepless hour has he spent on the public highway with only his saddle horse for his companion, speeding his way to the couch of a sufferer.

But God saw that he had done enough and said, labor no more in the earthly vineyard, but come to a broader field. He must have had visions of rapture whispered to him from beyond enabling him to look away from earth across the troubled waters to a higher plain, and to a home more sublime. It was impossible on the short notice for us to reach him before death had claimed him.

But to the heart broken ones at home and other places, let me say while we are separated and some of us may never meet again, let us live so that when the summons comes for us we may be able to assemble at the throne and meet dear father, mother and other loved ones where there will be no more parting or sad good byes.

Farewell, Dearest Father, Thou hast left us,

And thy Precious form's entombed.

But thy memory will be cherished

Till the Great Father calls us, child,

Ren home. A loving daughter,

Follis, Oklahoma.

## COLUMBIA FAIR AUGUST 20, FOUR DAYS.

At A Meeting of the Columbia Fair Association last Wednesday, the following gentlemen were elected Directors: W. L. Grady, Robert Young, James Garnett, R. F. Paul, R. L. Smythe, J. H. Young, Allen Walker and C. S. Harris. Allen Walker was elected President, R. L. Smythe Vice President and C. S. Harris Secretary. The date for the Fair is August the 20th—4 days.

It is the purpose of those in charge this year to make many improvements on the grounds: to remodel nearly every building, and to provide all the conveniences possible for the accommodation of exhibitors and spectators. The catalogue will be arranged in the near future, and while it will contain many of the old features, yet it will have quite a number of new premiums. More attention will be given agricultural products, all kinds of fowls, ladies work, flowers and domestic manufactured articles of every description. It is the intention to erect a neat building for this purpose, and to make one of the most attractive exhibits ever seen at a country fair. All agricultural articles, and all articles exhibited by the ladies will be received on the first day of the fair as usual, but will be kept on exhibition until the 4th day. The Association will also provide for keeping sheep, hogs and cattle. This will be a departure that will enable every visitor to see the premium stock, and will stimulate exhibitors as well. The truth is that too little attention has been given the products of our home people. Nearly all the premiums have been offered for horses, and the blue ribbon kind are not found on the farms.

In view of the great change to be introduced this year, the renewed interest will manifest itself, and prove the venture profitable to all.

Remember the date. August 20-21-22-23.

## PROGRAM

### Of the Columbia District Convention Of The Christian Church, To be Held at Edmonton, Ky., May 24th, to 26th, 1907.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Song and Devotional.

The Individual Message, John 11: 28.

Z. T. Williams, L. C. Winfrey.

3:00—Scarcity of Laborers in the White Harvest Field, John 4; 35-36.

J. M. Weddle, J. E. Lyon.

3:40—Appointment of Committees.

#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Song and Devotional.

8:00—Laying up Treasures in Heaven.

J. E. Payne, F. J. Barger.

8:40—Conflict between Civilization and Anarchy, which shall Triumph?

H. L. Cartwright, U. L. Taylor.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 25th.

9:30—Church of Christ.

1st. Its Origin and Doctrine, Z. T. Williams.

2nd. Its Success and Danger, W. K. Azbill.

10:20—Woman and Missions.

Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

10:45—Evidence of Faith.

Ira M. Boswell, R. Kirby.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Song and Devotional.

2:00—What is our Bible Schools Doing?

Robert M. Hopkins, John Richie.

2:30—Reports from the Churches.

Reports of Evangelist.

3:00—Christian Union.

1st. Its Scripturalness, R. Kirby.

2nd. Its Practability, J. M. Weddle.

3rd. Its Outlook, W. K. Azbill.

3:45—Reading.

Miss Eddy Coleman.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT.

7:30—Song and Devotional.

7:45—Our Centennial Enterprise.

Robert M. Hopkins, J. E. Payne.

8:30—The Conquering Christ.

Ira M. Boswell.

#### SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 26th.

9:30—Song and Devotional.

10:00—Sermon.

10:30—Salvation by Grace, Through Faith.

The Public is invited to attend these Services. Dinner on the ground, Saturday. Ira M. Boswell and Z. T. Williams will begin a revival meeting at Edmonton the night of the 16th, of May.

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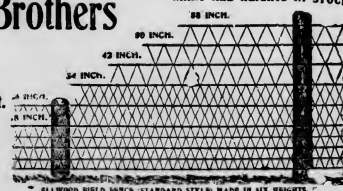
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## A BIG SALE.

## Lively Bidding and Property Goes at Satisfactory Prices at Russell Springs.

The Commissioner's Sale at Russell Springs, on April the 29th, was well attended, and the property sold at prices indicative of the faith people have in the future of that thrifty little city. The Master Commissioner sold the Russell Springs Hotel and 47 acres adjoining it for \$1856; He also sold 9 lots of 1/4 acre each, for residences that brought from \$100 to \$250 per lot. The entire sale amounted to \$3219. The Hotel went at a great bargain and the purchasers, Mr. Hop and Cornelison Stephens are fortunate in securing it. The lots were bought by parties who will build neat residences in the near future and thus add to the value and growth of that thrifty city.

At present the population is between 500 and 600 and the growth steady and substantial. With a splendid school conducted by progressive young men, a Bank in which the people have implicit faith, the large and well assorted stocks of goods handled by thrifty, progressive business men, the good Hotel accommodations, fine water and backed by a country of good resources and honest energetic people, Russell Springs is bound to become a larger place. Here's hoping that its prosperity may continue and that its interests may broaden.

## ELECTROLYSIS OF THE CHRISTIAN.

It is said that the metal of the elevated railway in New York, and on Brooklyn bridge is in danger of being weakened by electrolysis, because of the leakage of the electric current from the trolley and electric light lines. This electrolysis goes on unseen and quietly. Its existence can only be known by testing the metal. If it was allowed to go on dire results would follow, and lives be lost.

Public worship is also being weakened by electrolysis caused by the "Get and Gain" spirit of the age. It goes on unseen and quietly. It begins by feeling "more like staying at home than attending church," by imagining "we can be just as good Christians if we do not attend the prayermeeting," when the fact of the business is, we should attend both.

The true Christian longs for public worship and the communion of saints. When we shall lose this reliab electrolysis has begun.

Brother, if we have located the trouble, why not have the metal tested?

"It is not the weight of a man in avoidpools that counts, but the number of pounds he lifts in helping on the world's progress."

There is a story told of a chaplain in the army, who, as he was going over the field after the battle, saw a wounded soldier lying on the ground, he said to him, "Would you like for me to read you something from the Bible?" "I am so thirsty said the man, I would rather have a drink of water." The water was quickly brought, and after he drank it, he said, "Could you lift my head a little higher?" The Chaplain took off his overcoat, rolled it into a pillow, and tenderly put it beneath the man's head. "I am so cold," moaned the man, "If I only had something over me." The Chaplain took off his other coat and spread it over the man. As he did so, the suffering man looked up and said: "For God's sake, if there is any thing in that book which shall make a man do for another, what you have done for me, let me hear it."

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## OBITUARY.

Scott, son of Blackmore and Lizzie Hughes, was born in Adair county Ky, Sept the 9th, 1837, He spent the larger part of his life in the above named county.

He was married to Miss Malinda Colahar 1868. To this union was born four sons, John, Herschel, Tilden and Edward, of these, (John) is dead. He moved to Indiana in the year 1901.

## THE BEAUTIFUL CITY.

There's a beautiful city in heaven I'm told,  
And Jesus, my Savior, is there,  
And to all who are faithful, dear Jesus has said;  
A mansion for you I'll prepare.  
Then meet me in heaven around the white throne  
Where all the redeemed ones shall dwell;  
No sickness nor sorrow shall ever be there,  
Its glories my tongue cannot tell.

And the beautiful city it needeth no sun,  
No moon and no stars e'er shine there;  
For it's the glory of God upon his white throne,  
That lighteth its streets every where.  
Then meet me in heaven around the white throne,  
Where Jesus, my Savior, doth reign,  
And all the redeemed ones His praises do sing  
And evermore with him remain.

And beautiful city has streets of pure gold,  
By sinners they've never been told,  
And sinner, poor sinner, you cannot go there,  
Unless you seek pardon of God.  
Then meet me in heaven around the white throne  
With Jesus, dear Jesus to dwell;  
With all the redeemed ones His praises we'll sing  
In triumph o'er death and o'er hell.

And the beautiful city has gates of pure pearl,  
Those gates are now standing ajar,  
And Jesus, my Savior, is now bidding you come,  
Though you may have wandered afar.  
Then meet me in heaven around the white throne,  
With loved ones who've gone on before;  
With crowns on our brows, and with palms in our hands,  
We'll sing his praises evermore.

Through that city of gold runs the river of life,  
As crystal its waters are clear;  
It runs from the throne of my Savior and King,  
And brother, please meet me up there.  
Yes, meet me in heaven around the white throne,  
With loved ones his praises we'll sing,  
Through endless eternity with Him we'll reign,  
Each moment new pleasure will bring.

On the banks of this river the tree of life grows,  
Right there in the city of God;  
And the leaves of this tree heals the nations of woes,  
Its fruits are like the manna of God.  
Then meet me in heaven around the white throne,  
No darkness shall ever be there;  
And the cusses of sin forever are gone,  
Oh, brother please meet me up there.

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Commonwealth's Attorney.—A. A. Huddleston.  
Sheriff.—W. B. Patterson.  
Circuit Clerk.—J. F. Neal.

COUNTY COURT.—First Monday in each month.  
Judge.—Julius Hancock.  
County Attorney.—G. P. Smythe.  
Clerk.—T. R. Stults.  
Jailer.—A. W. Tarter.  
Assessor.—G. W. Pike.  
Surveyor.—W. M. McCubbin.  
School Supt.—Mrs. G. R. Shelton.  
Coroner.—C. W. Rowe.

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Mayor.—Capt. W. W. Bradshaw.  
Judge.—  
Attorney.—Gordon Montgomery.  
Marshal.—F. Smith.

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WED., MAY 8, 1907.

The Louisville Board of Trade is undertaking to show to the people of this State the great good of a fair square deal with transportation companies, now operating in the State, and to point out the inestimable value of encouraging new lines of road, whether built by existing companies or by new ones. In the face of existing stringent legislation in other States against railroads, the Board of Trade believes that Kentucky now has an opportunity by fair and encouraging legislation, to secure unprecedented activity in railroad building and the development of our varied resources in every part of the State. One of the inducements favored, is a ten year exemption from taxation, State, county and municipal, of all new railroad mileage built in the State either by existing companies, or by other companies or individuals desiring to come into the State. It appears to us that it is a great time for cool, deliberate action. While it can be shown that justice would not release any new industry or enterprise, from tax, whether built and operated by an individual or a corporation, yet it has been the policy of many thrifty municipalities to offer such inducements. So far as our knowledge of such things go, we can not say whether such a move as above outlined, ever had such broad latitude, but it appears to us that such a move would result in great good, and within a few years the people and the State would be paid back many times in the great development that would follow. We believe it the time for Kentucky not only to be wise, but just to her own interests, and to take an advance step to develop her great resources. This cannot be done without the building of more roads, and too exacting or hostile legislation will not result in securing new roads.

The nomination of Governor Hughes, of New York, by the next National Republican convention, is predicted by Mr. Watterson. Hughes seems to be hewing to the line, and whether he becomes the nominee or not, he is an official that is attracting attention and growing into the confidence of the people. While at present the people are watching the movements of Taft, Fairbanks and Foraker, yet they may disappear from the list of probabilities, and Governor Hughes or Senator La Follette walk off with the prize. That Senator from Wisconsin is no little fellow and the truest, ablest reformer in the Republican party.

This office is in receipt of Carpenter's Geographical Reader—an interesting narrative of Australia, Philipian and other islands in that part of the world. Besides dealing with geographical features, it touches the customs, business and social habits,

and relations of the islanders in a most interesting way. Frank G. Carpenter, the author, is a forceful writer, and through his attractive way of presenting things, increases the interest as the reader follows him from place to place. The book above referred to will doubtless prove of much interest to the young people who delight in obtaining knowledge of our foreign possessions.

Secretary Taft announces that the Panama Canal will be completed in eight years, but up to date Senator Foraker fails to indorse that statement.

## MR. JOHN NELL KILLED IN A CYCLONE.

On April the 27th, a severe cyclone swept over a part of Texas. The town of Denning was almost swept from the earth and several lives were lost. Mr. John Nell, a brother of Mr. George Nell, of this city, was in the town when the cyclone struck it and lost his life. Mr. Nell's home was in the country, but he happened to be in the fatal spot within the path of the cyclone. Its path did not reach his home, so the rest of the family are unhurt.

Mr. Nell was 73 years of age, was born and reared in this town. In 1858 he married Miss Bettie Matthews, of Campbellsville, and in 1860 removed to Johnson county Missouri. After a few years spent in Mo., he removed to Texas where he resided until his death.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, two sons and two daughters, all grown. The intelligence of this death, the manner in which it occurred was a sad message to his brother, kindred and friends in this, his old home.

Commissioners have this day been appointed to change and lay off another voting precinct in this county, and they will be in session at the Court House in Columbia, Saturday, the 11th day of May. If any one along the line of any voting precinct in the county desires to be changed to another precinct they can make their complaint to said Commissioner on the above date. The law only allows \$50 votes to the precinct, and some exceed that number, and that is the reason for changing and creating a new precinct.

Miss Delia Meader, the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Annie Meader, of Somerset, died Tuesday morning at half past six o'clock, of consumption. She was born in this city and had visited her relatives and friends here on several occasions, and the announcement of her death was received with sadness and surprise as her sickness was not known here.

Mr. B. T. Evans, of Edith, one of our progressive farmers, recently purchased a Duroc Jersey boar, 12 months old, from a party in Union county, that cost him \$30. This hog is the breed on which Mr. Evans stakes more claims than any other kind. He is superbly bred in the red, and a fine individual.

On next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, The Campbellsville and Columbia Base Ball teams will play the best game of the season on the Lindsay-Wilson School grounds. This contest promises to be one of interest to all lovers of the National game. Come out if you want to see some real playing.

The Columbia base ball team will be clad in new uniform and ready for the best game ever pulled off in this city next Friday. Come out and enjoy the game and forget the worries of life for a short while.

Pulliam and Yates bought from F. H. Bryant a good boundary of land, containing a fine lot of stove timber, in the Fairplay section, paying \$700.

## PAID LIST.

News Honor Roll. "Is Your Name Written There."

Thomas Pulliam, W. B. Yates, S. S. Workman T. G. Coffey, C. P. Murray, R. W. Shirley, J. H. Sanders, S. K. Humphrey, J. M. Taylor, Claud Allen, Harry Firkin, J. P. Todd Miss Lena Miller, Dave Williams M. J. Coffey, W. M. Murphy, J. W. Todd, R. S. Todd, A. E. Stanton, W. Smith.

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Now if you want a fine Colt and one that you can sell at any time for a Fancy Price, bring your mares to JORDAN and get it. When you breed to him you are not breeding to something that is unknown.

JORDAN PEACOCK has a National Reputation; his colts are being bought and shipped East to New York City, Boston, Texas and a number of other places where fine horses are wanted.

## Kentucky King,

Four years old, sired by Red Squirrel, No. 53; dam by Alexander Lexington, he by Cabbells Lexington 2; dam by Artest No. 75. KENTUCKY KING is a full brother of Silver King that won the championship at the St. Louis World's Fair and later sold for \$2,000.00. Will make the season at \$15.00 to insure a Living Colt. KENTUCKY KING is full 16 hands and is a fine combined horse. Bring your mares to my stock if you want something good. Money due when Colt is foaled or mare traded or leaves the neighborhood. Mares fed at cost of feed. Pasture after May the 1st. at 50 cents per week.

W. L. GRADY, - - - Gradyville, Ky.

Admission to the ball game 25 cents for gentlemen, Ladies free.

For a short time we will sell best grade of flour at \$2.00 wholesale.  
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## PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.  
W. S. Dudgeon, Mt. Gilead.  
A. R. Kasey, Columbia.  
J. A. Johnston, Mt. Carmel.  
G. Y. Wilson, Gradyville.  
T. J. Campbell, White Hill.  
J. F. Barger, Glenville.  
Z. T. Williams, Columbia.  
J. C. Cook, Columbia.  
J. F. Claycomb, Columbia.

## FAIR DATES.

Crab Orchard, July 10-3 days.  
Stanford, July 17-3 days.  
Lancaster, July 24-3 days.  
Danville, July 31-3 days.  
Burkeville, August 13-4 days.  
COLUMBIA, AUGUST 20-4 DAYS.  
Shepherdsville, August 20-4 days.  
Shelbyville, August 27-4 days.  
Elizabethtown, August 27-3 days.  
Springfield, August 28-4 days.  
Bardonia, September 4-4 days.  
Glasgow, September 11-4 days.  
State Fair Louisville, September 11-6 days

NOTICE:—All persons interested in the Estate of J. P. Miller deceased, are notified that I expect to make final settlement and distribution at the May term 1907, of the Adair Circuit Court, at Columbia, Ky. N. B. MILLER, Executor.  
24-4t

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CAMPBELLVILLE, KY.

A small fee will be charged to witness the ball game next Friday. This is necessary to meet the expenses.  
Farmers are well up with their work, and patiently waiting for the corn to get through.

## PERSONAL

Mr. J. N. Coffey is in Louisville this week.

Mr. James Garnett is in Louisville to day.

Rev. J. Frank Turner and family visited relatives at Creelsboro Saturday.

J. Hundley and daughter, of Sparks-ville, called at this office last Friday.

Mr. Fred McLean was at home Sunday, but returned Monday to his station.

Mr. Geo. Staples is now at home after a short service in the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. J. S. Stapp, after spending nearly three months in the West reached home last week.

Mr. T. J. White who has been in the Revenue Service, since last December, is now at home.

Mr. R. M. Traylor, of Breeding, was in Columbia Monday and contributed to our financial relief.

Squire John Eubank, who has been quite a sick man, is now improving and he is expected out in a few days.

Mr. Ed N. Caldwell, of Glasgow, representing The North Western Life Insurance Co. is doing business in this vicinity.

Mr. John Gupton and wife, of Greensburg, spent two or three days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beard, of Columbia last week.

Mr. John Beard and Misses Mollie and Fannie Beard, of Kellyville, visited Mr. J. P. Beard and family, in this city, last week.

Mr. R. B. Edward and son, of Webb, Ky., were in Columbia last Monday for the purpose of buying a first-class combined horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Azure Dameron and Mr. A. Hunn left last week for Indian Territory where they will engage in the timber business.

Mr. J. C. Gibbon, of Amandaville, was in Columbia last Wednesday and showed his appreciation of the News by renewing his subscription.

Mrs. Frank Jackman and children have removed to Mr. Jackman's farm near Cane Valley. They will return here when the school opens in the Fall.

Rev. W. A. Hines, who has been confined to his room for several weeks is still a very sick man, but his condition is stated to be slightly improved. Hopes of his recovery are entertained though it will be quite a while before he is expected to leave his room.

Considerable frost last Sunday morning.

Blackberry Winter is still in the future.

Debate L. W. T. S. Chapel next Friday night.

Sebastian Spoon was arrested and placed in jail last week to pay an old fine of \$35.

All parties who sell fertilizers in this section have been unusually busy for the last two weeks.

You will miss something if you fail to attend the debate Friday night.

Rev. J. Frank Turner will preach at Hutchinson's school house next Sunday, May the 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Saturday at 2 p. m., Messrs. Hurt, Garnett and Azbill will take up the pike proposition with the Creelsboro people.

Mrs. M. J. Cofer, of Hatcher, Taylor county, called on the News last Thursday, and paid to have it mailed to her one year.

Corn planting went merrily along last week, and so far as we can hear the bulk of the crop is in the ground.

Since the cold breath of Winter has passed, and the sunshine and shower of belated Spring are here, all nature is taking on life. The farmers are busy in the fields, and Columbia is decidedly quiet.

Every person has so much of the unpleasant to meet. No one's life is strewn with roses, no one's attainments achieved without difficulty. Life has its serious side as truly as it has its hours of pleasure.

## BASE BALL ECHOES

That man Bobo, well, the way he played ball astonished the kids. He's been there before, certain.

Who would have thought that Dr. Russell could curve a ball like a professional? But he wilted before it was over.

Stults, well, he sent em like going out of a canon and they curved two ways before they missed the catch.

Atkins, he's an old timer, but a powerful reality. He's one that made things happen.

Judd knocked the ball far beyond the expectation of the older set, and scored the best strike of the game.

Winfrey can beat any man in the county stealing a base. He's a player all over.

Wilson worked hard to catch on to the lost art.

Price, well, he didn't seem as happy as when in a chase. His devotion to agriculture showed very plainly.

White measured up to his youthful vigor, and showed that he is still in the ring.

Dr. Hindman showed no signs of excitement, although a member of the younger set.

Rosenfeld measured up to the full expectation of the crowd in enthusiasm. He also took 'em from the bat.

Moss worked just like he does with his pupils. He did his best.

Murrell came in the game late in the action, but worked hard to save the old timers.

Barger showed that he was in earnest, but could not hit Stults balls.

McBeath played well, and helped to win the victory.

Montgomery didn't flinch from the balls of the duds, but showed to be a game kid.

Evans, well, he's just a school boy in knee breeches, but he knocked it like a "profesh".

Cravens showed intensity of purpose, and went after the old folks with a vim.

Shelton never got excited, and really did not get too hot. It was rather a cool evening, but he played ball.

## BANK OPENS—FINE SHOWING.

The farmers Bank, of Casey Creek, with a capital stock of \$15,000, opened for business last Saturday and when the closing hour arrived the books showed that \$6,100 had been placed on deposit by the thrifty people of that community. It was a fine day for the opening and the splendid deposit shows the faith the people have in those who are to manage its affairs, and from what we can learn every person connected with that institution is proud of its first days showing.

The following gentlemen are its officers:

Mc C. Goode, President; F. C. Land, V. P.; I. C. Jones, Cashier. Board of Directors: J. M. Wolford, G. L. Wolford, J. A. Williams, S. F. Goode, Emmet Goode, R. J. Stayton, Geo. E. Walker, B. W. Chelf and J. M. Bar.

Those acquainted with the above mentioned gentlemen will not have a doubt as to the safety of its management, and while it is not in the center of a large population, yet a large percent of the people are thrifty and the Bank will doubtless be profitable. Here's hoping that it will measure far beyond the fondest hopes of those who are interested in its stock.

## AN ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON.

The afternoon reception given by Mrs. Bettie Butler last Friday, was highly enjoyed by those who were present. The memory table containing many articles, was a test of memory, in which Mrs. Elizabeth Pile was awarded the prize, while a prize was given the oldest lady, Mrs. Sallie Walker being the winner. Mrs. Butler was assisted in entertaining by Misses Jennie Garnett, Myrtle Myers and Alice Walker. Refreshments were served. The following ladies were present. Mesdames, Pile, Paull, Coffey, Walker, Todd, Coffey, Garnett, Miller, Marcum, Collins, Page, Allen, Blakeman, Maase, Smith; Miss Sallie Stewart Miss Eliza Todd and Miss Jones.

In another column we publish a poem written by Mr. R. L. Campbell, of Dirigo, this county. Mr. Campbell is having the poem set to music, and at an early date its sentiments may be expressed in the melodies of many voices.

## ARWED--The German Coach Horse.



This horse, great in breeding, size, form and strength is the one so badly needed in this part of the country. One of the most pressing needs in horses is size and that should not be overlooked by those who desire to breed. In Arwed the German Coach Horse, you get size, form and action, the three essentials to an all round desirable horse. His first colts were foaled last Spring and out of the entire number there is not a weakling nor one that shows beefy makeup. They are game, neat and fine size and some of them approaching models. No one who appreciates size with form and other desirable features can find a flaw in a single colt. He will serve at \$10 to insure a living colt.

Pedigree.—ARWED, No. 2783, sired by Achim, No. 1059; he by Achilles, No. 1313. Dam, Ardo, No. 1000 by Agammennon, No. 560. Arwed is a beautiful brown horse, 16 hands high and weighs 1250 pounds. He is a model horse in size and action.

## TWO FINE JACKS.

WALLACE WOOD, a fine Jennett Jack, will serve at \$7. He is 15½ hands high and has proven his worth in siring Jacks as well as half breeds.

WALLACE WOOD was sired by Gov. Wood, he by Wood's Black Jack, Tip Top, he by Peter's Black Hawk, he by Royal Mammoth, he by Old Imported Mornings Mammoth. Dam by Black John, 15½ hands high; second dam by Sampson, 15½ hands high; third dam by Thompson's Black Jack, 15½ hands high; fourth dam by Tom Salter's Mammoth.

JACK CHINN, is a black Jack with mealy points, not too large neither too small, but has proven himself an excellent breeder. Some of his colts sold last year for \$100.00. He will serve at \$6 to insure a living colt.

All care will be taken to prevent accidents but not responsible should any occur. Mares will be fed at cost and pastured at \$2.00 per month after May 1st.

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## PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, May the 15th, at the residence of J. C. and M. A. Henson, on Green river, near Mt. Carmel Church, all the personal property belonging on the farm will be sold to the highest and best bidder. The property to be sold is as follows: 5 work mules, 5 brood mares and colts, 4 colts two years old, 4 cows and calves, 2 heifers, 12 yearling steers and heifers, 2 bulls, one thoroughbred shorthorn, 7 hogs, 18 sheep and 9 lambs, 2 Jacks, one a two-year-old, the other a yearling, 4 jennets, about 50 barrels of corn, 18,000 pounds of baled hay, 3 farm wagons, a binder, Superior Disk wheat drill good as new, 2 horse planter, 3 cultivators, two as good as new, 1 single planter, 1 disk harrow, two mowing machines and rake, 1 new three turning plow, harness and other farming tools. A set of blacksmith tools. Also 5 shares of stock in the Farmer's Bank of Cane Valley, 1 share of stock in Camp Knox and Mt. Carmel Telephone line. Many other articles too numerous to mention, but of value.

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J. C. HENSON.

The people of Creelsboro and that part of the county will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m., to start work toward securing a pike to Columbia. Messrs Rollin Hurt, James Garnett and W. K. Azbill have been invited to be present, and, having business engagements, they will be there.

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With the growth and enterprise that Russell Springs now has, it appears that their Fair could be resurrected and made profitable and entertaining. If you enjoy base ball come out next Friday afternoon and see the game between Campbellsville and Columbia on the Lindsay-Wilson grounds.

# GLENVILLE, KY.

Well, I see something in the Adair county News every week since the adjournment of our Fiscal Court condemning the action of that court for not levying a sufficient amount of tax on the people of Adair county for the betterment of roads. Yes, they say a majority of that court refused to vote a tax on the wealthy citizens of the county, who were anxious to be taxed for the building of roads. And they further say, that the court failed to appropriate anything for the benefit of roads, and they also try to arouse the prejudices of the laboring classes against the court because the law requires them to work the roads six days each year, and lastly they undertake to burlesque the court by saying that they proposed to build a wall around the court house at the expense of the county. Now when we come to consider the last accusation it is about in keeping with all their other statements, for the court knew in the first place, that the majority of wealthy people in this county have their surplus money invested in government bonds, and consequently could not be taxed in proportion to their real wealth as others who have not a sufficiency of means to invest in that way, and after ascertaining the amount of surplus in the county treasury for the benefit of county roads, the court doubtless came to the conclusion that it was sufficient for the present, and that it mattered not how much they voted on the people to build roads, it would not abolish the law requiring all men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five to work the roads six days in each year.

And when the court come to consider the question of building the wall around the court house they found it was up and completed, and behold, when they come to investigate the matter the Commercial Club had laid the foundation before the court convened and completed it when they presented the proposition to have the court levy a tax on the county sufficient to lay four pike roads in four different directions for a distance of two miles from Columbia, and complete them in 1907, and strengthened it, as they supposed, by the proposition to allow them to begin a pike anywhere they wanted to in the county, provided the people along the route would help by paying three hundred dollars per mile, in addition to their proportional part of the tax, and provided further, that the rock that should be used to grade the road thus built should be crushed to a uniform size so as to exactly go through a certain ring.

The fact is, the Commercial Club and their adherents have built the wall so high and so strong, that they can't climb over it and persuade the majority of that court to vote a tax on this county for the special benefit of bond holders and corporations, and when the Club goes to pull down the wall they have erected over the heads of that court, spirits will arise from within that will inspire the laborers and tax payers of this county with the same sentiment that actuated the poet when he added the chorus to his song, saying, "I'll be here, Yes, I'll be there."

I can only call to mind the names of three of the magistrates of this county, but I know from their action in the court before mentioned, that they are men of honest convictions and have the courage to stand by them, and

that they have convinced the people of the county that they will protect their interests and see that their finances are not recklessly squandered.

If we send a representative from this county and Cumberland this year, to the legislature, I believe it should be some of the members of our Fiscal Court, who we know are not contaminated with the idea that where you lead I will follow, but have the manliness to express their convictions and the courage and force of character to stand by them. M. Taylor.

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## HEALDTON, I. T.

Dear Editor:

I notice in your paper, letters from most every place, except Indian Territory, and if you will give me space in your valuable sheet I will give you a few items in regard to the new state.

The weather here has been very disagreeable since Easter, it having been uncommonly cold. We have what the citizens call northerly which blow up so suddenly, that I know no better way to give you an idea of their suddenness except to quote from an old mover I saw recently. He said, "I had stopped for the night, had started my fire and my coffee was boiling nicely, when one of these northerly came up so sudden and with such severity that the coffee on the north side of the pot was frozen, while that on the south side continued to boil nicely." Such has been the weather since Easter, until to-day. Farmers have been delayed greatly by such conditions. Most all of them in this part of the country are done planting cotton, but they report a very bad stand. Corn has been plowed once, but it is looking yellow and sorry.

Since I have been in Indian Territory, I have been employed in a government school at this place. Healdton is located about 25 miles from Ardmore, the metropolis of Indian Territory. It is one of the oldest towns in the Chickasaw nation.

Ardmore is a growing town, being a railroad center and also surrounded by a rich farming country.

It seems that Kentucky has contributed her share of the population of Indian Territory. I am glad to say that Kentuckians here are not unknown, either. The most prominent men we have are Kentuckians. Of these I may mention the Bledsoes from Cumberland county; Tom Rexroat, from Russell county. The Skipworths and Kendalls from Cumberland county, H. H. Brown, one of the leading lawyers, of Ardmore, from Morgan county, Chas. Evans, Supt., of Ardmore City Schools, Prof. Canterbury, principal of Ardmore High School, and Hon. Lee Cruce, who is almost sure to be the first Governor of the new state.

It would be in order, I think, to state here that politics is the chief industry in the new state, at present. I have never seen half so many candidates in all the elections I have experienced put together, as there are here now. Every office, of course, from

Constable and Justice of Peace, to Government and Congressmen must be filled and the aspirants for each particular place are not few.

Of course, the warmest part is among the Democrats, whose primary will be held June 8th. As I have already stated, how Lee Cruce from Kentucky is the leading candidate for Governor. He has one or two opponents, but they are so far behind that they need not be in the race. Frantz, the present Governor of Oklahoma, is the Republican opponent and Ross, the socialist candidate.

Of course the Republicans can not hope to win after such a Democratic landslide in the election for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Out of 112 delegates the Democrats elected 99. Oklahoma has, or will have, (if Mr. Roosevelt does not turn it down) a Democratic Constitution. The people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory were certainly tired of the Republican rule of graft and greed, as was shown in the election.

The Republicans did all in their power to defeat the Democrats and write the Constitution, by using all the advantage they already possessed. They shoe-stringed the districts, but failed to get their delegates. They are now doing all they can to keep the people from ratifying the Constitution. The last Congress failed to remove the restrictions from Indian lands, thinking that by so doing the people would not want statehood as there would be no taxable real estate. The Indians own all the land, consequently taxes on personal property will be very high, but the people are determined on statehood and will certainly ratify the Constitution.

Through the influence of a negro loving president they were forced to eliminate from the Constitution the "Jim Crow" law, (providing separate coaches and waiting rooms for whites and blacks), but the first Legislature, of course will regulate that. Such ruling has certainly given the Republicans a black-eye in this state.

The socialists, have a complete state ticket and are filling in the minor candidates rapidly. They cannot hope to win, as their doctrine is too radical, but they are not few at all.

For fear of occupying too much space, I will "down and out" Enclose find \$1.00 to keep the News coming. I enjoy it very much.

With best wishes for the News and all my Kentucky friends, I am, Yours Respect,

ELAM HARRIS.

## PELLHAM

Mr. W. F. Squires, who has been in the revenue business ever since x-mas is at home on a visit.

There is an epidemic of pink eye among the horses in this neighborhood that is killing them.

Mr. Charley Hutchison lost a very fine work mule and another is expected to die.

Mr. John Squires bought a milch cow from Miss Jennie Smith for \$30.

John Squire sold a bunch of hogs to Cabell Bros. at 6 cts. Same party bought from Bob Young 8 sheep for \$31.

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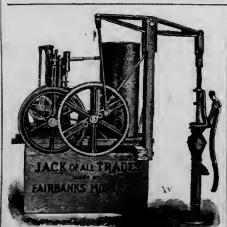
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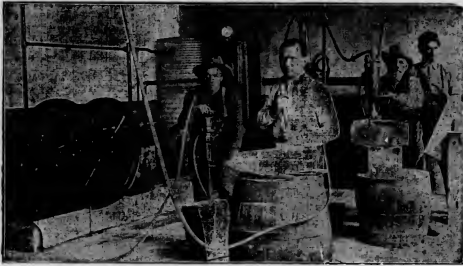
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## KNIFLEY.

Corn planting is the order of the day at this time. The few warm days have put new life in some of the farmers.

The health of this section generally speaking, is good.

The cold weather in April gave a set back to small grain and grasses, from which they will not recover this season.

A fair crop of apples and plums still hang on the trees in spite of the weather in April.

Dr. J. C. Gose is having his dwelling raised 4 feet, and a new tin roof put on, which adds very much to the appearance of his property.

D. J. Bowen is sawing quite a lot of barrel heads for T. B. Hazard.

Tobacco plants are almost a complete failure in this section.

Farmers are holding corn here at 60 cents per bushel.

Mrs. W. T. Hendrickson, of Roley, made our town a few days visit last week with a new stock of lady's hats of the latest styles, and commanded a large trade from start to finish.

Mrs. Ganda Mann and son, of Mannsville, visited A. C. Wheeler and family, a day or so last week.

Mr. H. R. Spurling, Life Insurance Agent of Mannsville, made our town a day or so last week.

Johnson Humphress has moved to Plum Point to attend to the grist mill for J. B. Russell.

Uncle John Humphress who has been sick so long, is no better and cannot live long.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is better than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Page and Dohoney, Columbia, Ky.

SAVOY, TEXAS.

As my mind frequently wanders back to old Kentucky I decided to write a few lines for publication. Nearly all are through planting cotton, some of which is up and looks fine. This month has been cool on corn and vegetables have not thrived as they should. "Green bugs" devoured most of the wheat and oats. If the "boll weevil" strikes cotton a hard times cry will be the result. Fruit prospects are very bright.

The "Early History of Melvin White" by Dr. Taylor is very interesting.

I notice quite a number of Adair county people have homesteaded in New Mexico. My brother and family, also my mother are there.

Mrs. Lee Morrison. (nee Traylor).

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## WITH OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Week's Happenings—News Important or Otherwise as Reported By Our Corps of Correspondents.

### GRADYVILLE.

A. W. Tarter, of Columbia, was here one day last week.

We had a nice warm shower last Friday.

The singing conducted by Prof. P. C. McCaffree last Sunday at this place was good.

Mr. G. B. Yates, of Joppa, attended the singing at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Cetta Nell, our efficient postmistress, has been confined to her room for several days with rheumatism.

Dr. Crenshaw spent a day or so in this community last week looking after his profession.

Mr. W. A. Hindman's residence will be connected by telephone to the outside world in the near future.

Mr. Lewis Cantrell, of Miami, was shaking hands with his friends in our city last Friday.

Miss Sallie Diddle, of Columbia, spent several days with the family of J. H. Diddle last week.

Misses Mollie and Rosa Hunter returned from the State of Louisiana last week where, they have been engaged in teaching for several months.

Austin Wilmore spent several days in Louisville on business.

Rev. G. Y. Wilson, spent one night last week with the family of Mr. Davis, of Portland.

The cases of measles in our town are all improving and no new ones have developed up to the present.

Mr. J. A. Diddle was in Columbia several days of last week on business.

Mrs. B. B. Grissom, of Bliss, spent several days of last week visiting the family of W. M. Wilmore in our town.

Mrs. W. N. Moss and son, of the State of Illinois, is visiting their relatives and friends in our city at this time.

The few days of warm weather and sunshine has put a different appearance on the growing crop of wheat in this section and the prospect is now for a good crop.

Mrs. Ada Williams and daughter, are visiting relatives in Litchfield, Ky.

Mr. J. H. Rutherford, one of our good farmers, as well as a Republican, was in our midst one day last week and said to your reporter that he wanted him to inform the editor of the News to continue his paper, as he thought his time had about expired. Mr. Rutherford certainly knows a good thing when he comes in contact with it.

Mr. Cris Stephen lost a very fine mule colt one day last week. This mule was a very peculiar color having white feet and white head, if it had lived it certainly would have made a show mule from "way back."

The County Surveyor, Mr. McCubins, spent several days in this community last week doing work for L. C. Nell.

The singing at Mr. Lum Hill's on last Sunday night was largely attended and the music was just out of sight.

A great many of our farmers completed planting their corn crop last week, as the moon was exactly right, for a good crop.

Mrs. J. W. Keltner, who has been in delicate health for many years is confined to her room at

this time with a complication of diseases.

Jo Lewis Garnett, (of color) one of the best corn raisers in this section informed your reporter that there are more moles this season than he ever knew before in one year. He says there are so many in some places in the corn fields that they take the corn up as fast as he plants it. He has killed 8 or 10 this season.

We have heard a great deal of complaint from our farmers in different localities this season about the scarcity of tobacco plants, while in conversation with Mr. J. F. Pendleton, one of our best farmers, as well as one of our largest tobacco growers in this community, informed us that he had plenty of plants and would be able to set his entire crop early, as the plants were growing very fast. Mr. Pendleton takes this position on the plant subject, if our farmers will sow large seeds and plenty of them, you will never fail to have enough to set your crop, we see where he is right for we have noticed this of Mr. Pendleton and he never fails to have plenty of plants and transplant very early. Farmers take notice.

Mr. J. Cager Yates' our old friend of Bradfordsville, made our town last Saturday, in the interest of his line, which is a well assorted stock of overall pants. We must say his line is a little superior in quality and make up to any we have examined for a time and his prices are very reasonable. Mr. Yates spent Sunday with his uncle Charles, of our city, and we had the pleasure of meeting him at Sabbath School, and hearing him give a lecture on the importance of all attending, also of bygone events, it made one and all doubtless think how swiftly we were one by one passing on. Come again Cager you have welcome in Gradyville.

Our town last week was well represented by both old and young, small and great Commercial men and we are sure every one had his share of trade. Mr. Creed Haskin, of Campbellsville, one of the oldest men on the road, in a point of age, but one of the youngest in appearance, called in to see us and related a little of his experience in the shoe business which was very interesting. Your reporter has been behind the counter for thirty years and Mr. Haskin made our town the first year of his experience and is the same Creed to day as he was thirty years ago—always ready to meet you with a warm hand shake. He also passed a nice compliment on one of the best county papers in the State and said he had been a constant reader of that sheet from his earliest existence and that was the Adair County News.

Married, at the residence of the brides father in the community of Keltner, Miss Nellie Price to Mr. Cecil Humphrey, of Garrard county, on the first. Rev. G. Y. Wilson, of our city officiating. This union was the culmination of love at first sight, we understand that the bride had never met the groom until the evening of marriage, may happiness and sunshine attend them all through life is the wishes of their many friends.

Died, on the 1st, a little child

of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stults, of Kemp, with pneumonia fever.

### IRVIN'S STORE.

Everybody planting corn and news is scarce in our "burg". A large area is being planted and more fertilizer used than ever known.

Rev. Pierce preached an interesting sermon at Salem Sunday evening.

A. W. Gadberry and wife, visited the latter's father, Mr. Jonas Hommond, at Royalton, last Sunday.

Mr. Ed Atkins was here last week selling groceries.

Our scribe attended the land sale at Russell Springs last Monday. Some lots brought more than \$200 per acre.

We met the News man, who was contracting job work, and taking subscriptions for the brightest and best.

Miss Lola Smith, of Font Hill, visited her brother, R. P. Smith and wife, here last week.

Deputy Sheriff Butcher took some of our boys to board with Jailer Sullivan this week, but as they never work any and receive better fare than at home they care little for being in jail. When a boy or man don't care for the name of being in jail, why not put him to work on our miserable roads and make him pay for his grub that way. Some of them think nothing of laying in jail, but they do dread work.

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### WEED.

We had a fine rain Friday which was badly needed.

Rev. Bryant Y. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Big Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Duward Taylor, Claud Harper and Marshall Roach were in Columbia Friday on business.

W. C. Sneed's family, Capt. H. C. Wilson's family, Warren Moore's family, P. H. Keltner's family and Mrs. Lou Sneed's family have measles at this writing.

Mrs. Olena Wilson is very sick at this time.

Lee Burris was in Gradyville Saturday.

Mr. J. R. Sullens has recently sold his entire stock of merchandise to Mr. Charlie Sparks. Mr. Sullens is thinking of going West, and we regret very much to give him up, although his stay has been very limited, he has won the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. We predict for Mr. Sparks a prosperous trade, as he is a business gentleman of ability, and has been in the mercantile business at this place for quite awhile.

Mrs. Amanda Wilson is confined to her room with measles. R. Cole informed your reporter that there were 96 pupils in Big Creek district.

### FAIRPLAY.

Some of our farmers are through planting corn.

Mr. W. H. Hammond was transacting business in Columbia last week.

Misses Mattie Samuels and Lillie May Burbridge were shopping at Glensfork last Thursday.

Mr. Mont Collins, of Columbia, was transacting business here

last Friday.

Prof. G. W. Turner has been employed to teach school at Keith's Chapel. Wesly is an excellent teacher. Luck to him.

The sale of E. G. McGinnis, the 3rd, was largely attended. Miss Cattie Thorp is worse at this writing.

Miss Enner Petty sold a fine saddle horse to L. W. Tabor, price \$140.

### LAND, STOCK AND CROP

V. G. Rexroat bought one mule from Hannibal Gosser for \$100. Gosser bought of Rexroat blacksmith tools and will make anything that can be made of iron.—Irvin's Store cor.

Mr. John Squires bought a milch cow from Miss Jennie Smith for \$30. John Squires sold a bunch of hogs to Cabell Bros. at 6 cts. Same party bought from Bob Young 8 sheep for \$31.

R. W. Shirley sold two hogs that weighed 157 pounds each to Bennett & Wilson at 54 cents.

Everett Hood sold to Luther Conover, a 16 hand work horse for \$170 and bought from E. R. Miller, of Eunice, a 15 1/2 hand, all purpose horse, for \$155.

Mr. Albert Mercer, of Milltown, made a trip to our community one day last week and bought a combined horse from Elmer Keen for \$150.—Gradyville cor.

C. R. Cabell bought in the Milltown country 16 hogs from G. B. Cheatham at 6 cents, 23 from Frank Cobb at same price.

J. T. Mercer sold 25 hogs to James Durham, of Campbellville at 54 cents per pound. The same party bought from Albert Mercer 25 at 6 cents.

T. B. Cheatham bought a yearling heifer from John Butler, of Milltown, for \$12.00.

### DAZZLING ILLUMINATION.

(By W. H. Bright.)

Norfolk, Va.—There have been many fierce conflicts upon the waters of Hampton Roads, but the fire of belching cannon, and hissing, bursting shell—the deadly combat between the Monitor and the Merrimac in 1862, was nothing compared with the scene enacted on these historic waters on the night of April 26th, 1897. The burning of Rome, the destruction of the cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum were no doubt grand, but they were also terrible. The scene upon Hampton Roads was grand beyond the power of pen to describe, while it was absolutely devoid of the terrible.

Placidly lying at anchor on Hampton Road when the sun went down on the evening of the 26th of April, were American and foreign war vessels, in solid but friendly phalanx, covering a distance of not less than ten miles. As darkness settled over the face of the waters, a few lights flickered here and there, subdued by the silvery moonbeams that fell like a shen upon the land and sea. The great army of death-dealing, iron-clad monsters were dimly out lined until at a given signal about 7:30, every ship blazed forth in lines of electric fire. It was so sudden and so grand that the silence of the thousands upon the waters and shores attested an admiration too deep to be expressed in word or sound.

There they lay, every outline of hull and bridge and deck, and funnel and stock, lined in living fire. Nothing like it has ever been seen before, and outside of the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Expedition, will probably never be seen again. With the ships in the harbor a blaze of glory, and the buildings ashore scarcely less gorgeous, the entire scene was one so grand, so uniquely splendid that those who saw it will never forget. It was a feature alone and unparalleled in the history of exhibitions, and in the history of the world.

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But, as it is, the illumination of the opening night so far eclipsed the most gorgeous pyrotechnic display ever attempted that there is positively no comparison.